



PHILADELPHIA BAR ASSOCIATION

Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee Meeting August 22, 2016 Minutes

Attendance: Anna Will, Dana Gittelman, Robert Zimmerman, Melanie Foreman, Michaella Tassinari, Lindsey Harteis, Mike Witsch, Amy Smith-Pearson, Stephanie Steckclair, Michelle Streifthau-Livizos, Erica Spiro, Taylor Ocasio, Lindsay Schoonmaker, Lily Dideban, Erin McKenna, Caroline Diehl, Sarah Schindler, *Colin Burke, Tom Symanski, Katie Garoya (via phone)*

- I. July Minutes Approved – update Lindsey Harteis appeared by phone
- II. Chair Announcements: Fee Disputes CLE on September 9 – thespians needed
 - a. YLD Elections, encourage people to run
- III. Treasurer’s Report: Everything is still good. Contact Matt or Erin or Dana for anything
- IV. Community Outreach
 - a. School Supply Drive: For the benefit of Turning Points at August 23 Happy Hour at Uptown Beer Garden; Sponsored by Special Counsel; Review list of supplies needed, but everything including cash is accepted
 - b. Bar Foundation Fundraiser: NEED MORE SPONSORS; Will not be rolling out registration until sponsors are finalized; Everyone on EC must commit to asking at least 1 person from the list of previous sponsors
 - c. Expungement Clinic: November 12; Need supervising attorneys for each location; Email John Coyle if interested; CLE training sessions will be scheduled shortly; Visit GetExpunged.org for more information
 - d. Billy Penn Event: Bar Association is sponsoring the 2nd annual Who’s Next in the Law event on August 24; 50% of attorneys recognized are YLD members; Billy Penn is a digital news outlet
 - e. Monthly Media Updates: The Bar Association is now sending monthly media update emails to inform members when the Bar Association is in the press; These will also be sent out to EC
- V. Legal Education and Mentoring
 - a. Boot Camp – October 28; People who signed up to help organize boot camp need to start organizing the panels; Matt will contact the large firm management committee to coordinate; Email Erin, Anna or Matt with questions
 - b. Board Observer Program – Applications are now being accepted; Feel free to contact Matt with any questions

VI. Professional Outreach

- a. Bench Bar: Early Bird Registration closes August 26; After that price goes up; Everyone is encouraged to go for some or all of Bench Bar
- b. September 8 HH: At Pagano's and sponsored by Morningside Translations; Organized by Melanie & Bert
- c. Pyramid Club Event: September 28; Annual marketing event with other professional group(s)

VII. Liaison Announcements

- a. Justice Rising Advocates: Group organized to promote and support CLS; Everyone is invited to the Inaugural Reception on September 22 from 5:30-7:00 at Pond Lehocky Stern Giordano, 2005 Market Street, 18th Floor; Drinks and hors d'oeuvres will be served; Registrations are required; Melanie will send an email with the registration details

VIII. Good and Welfare

- a. Vince and his wife had their second baby!
- b. Farewell, but congratulations to Lily. She is leaving Philadelphia to take a position with ICE in Texas. We will miss her!

IX. Meeting was Adjourned

These are the minutes as recorded this day, August 22, 2016

Faithfully submitted, Anna B. Will, Financial Secretary and Caitlin M. Donnelly, Secretary.